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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CIA INVOLVEMENT IN KING FAISAL'S
ASSASSINATION

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED ITEM IN RABOTNICHESKO DELO THAT
CIA MIGHT HAVE A FINGER IN KING FAISAL'S ASSASSINATION
(REFTEL). WHILE WE ARE AWARE THAT BULGARIAN PAPER IS
QUOTING FROM SOVIET PAPER AND THAT THIS ALLEGATION HAS
NOT APPEARED ELSEWHERE IN BULGARIA SO FAR, WE CANNOT
LET THE ITEM PASS UNNOTICED.

2. YOU SHOULD TAKE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THIS ISSUE
WITH MFA AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL. YOU SHOULD STATE THAT
REPORTS OF CIA INVOLVEMENT ARE MALICIOUS AND UNACCEPTABLE
AS WELL AS UNTRUE. USG REGARDS DISSEMINATION OF THESE
REPORTS IN WHATEVER FORM, INCLUDING THE PUBLICATION OF THE
ITEM IN RABOTNICHESKO DELO, AS AN UNFRIENDLY GESTURE. KISSINGER

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